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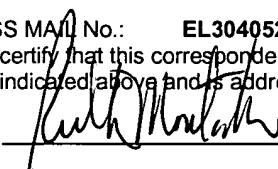
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [ ] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [ ] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.
- [ ] 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
- [X] 5. A copy of the Publication No. WO 2006/001139 **International Application as filed** [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
  - a) [X] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b) [ ] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c) [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- [X] 6. An English language translation of the Publication No. WO 2006/001139 **International Application as filed** [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
  - a) [X] is attached hereto
  - b) [ ] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- [X] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
  - a) [X] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b) [ ] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c) [ ] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
  - d) [ ] have not been made and will not be made
- [X] 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- [ ] 9. An Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] **EXECUTED Decl/POA -TO FOLLOW LATER**
- [ ] 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

**Items 11. to 20. Below concern other document(s) or information included:**

- [X] 11. **An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98**
- [ ] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- [X] 13. **A preliminary amendment**
- [ ] 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
- [X] 15. A substitute specification with abstract (attached to the preliminary amendment)
- [ ] 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- [ ] 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
- [ ] 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
- [ ] 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
- [X] 20. (other items or information) **PCT/ISA/210 08/23/05 and PTO Form 1449 and Five (5) references**

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